

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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On March 5, 2013, this Board directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the Department of Public Works, in consultation with the Department of Health Services, to amend of the LAC+USC campus master plan's scope to include necessary preparations for building of a 150 med-surg bed expansion of the LAC+USC Medical Center.

As the LAC+USC campus master plan environmental impact report nears completion, the CEO and Department of Public Works must continue with its implementation efforts to help alleviate the chronically overcrowded 600-bed LAC+USC Medical Center and to usher in a new chapter in the campus' rich history of healing.

As the Department of Health Services continues to transform itself to meet the challenges of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, including a series of major investments in the County's hospital infrastructure and bold nurse staffing plans, we must also continue to provide the Department with the resources necessary to meet the needs of the community it serves by moving forward with the 150-bed expansion.

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As more people are enrolled in health coverage as a result of the Affordable Care Act and as more people enroll in Medi-Cal, the demands on the County's health care network will increase. As those demands increase, the County's obligations as a safety net provider will be further tested and we must be ready to meet those obligations.

I, THEREFORE, move that the Board direct the CEO to establish a capital project for the 150-bed expansion of the LAC+USC Medical Center.

I, FURTHER, move that the Board authorize the CEO to identify and expend the funding to hire the necessary architects and consultants to prepare the programming documents and feasibility analysis for the 150-bed expansion.

I, FURTHER, move that the Board direct the CEO and the Department of Public Works to prepare a schedule for completion of project and to report back to the Board in 30 days.

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